

II. Claim Amendments

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled)

6. (Original) A temperature-sensitive (ts) mutant of Equine abortion virus (EHV-1) wherein the virus is mutated at a temperature of about 34°C with a non-toxic mutagen and a cell culture.
7. (Original) The temperature sensitive mutant of claim 1 wherein the virus is a EHV-1 temperature sensitive mutant deposited at the European Collection of Animal Cell Culture under Accession No. V99061001, or a derivative thereof.
8. (Original) Vaccine for the prevention and/or treatment of EHV-1 infections in equidae comprising a temperature-sensitive mutant virus according to claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.